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SUBJECT: GM LOCOMOTIVE SALE TO GHANA RAILWAYS IMPORTS

REF: ACCRA 1939

1. EXIMBANK HAS DENIED GM OVERSEAS' APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT COVERING SALE OF 12 DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES FOR GHANA RAILWAYS IMPORTS.

2. BASIS FOR DENIAL FOR SUBJECT REQUEST WAS THE CONTINUING POOR OPERATING CONDITION OF THE RAILWAY SYSTEM FROM A TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL STANDPOINT IT WAS FELT THAT PLACING MODERN HIGH SPEED LOCOMOTIVES ON THE RAIL SYSTEM WOULD NOT BE PRUDENT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF:

A) INADEQUATE RAIL AND OBSOLETE TRACK DESIGN;

B) UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS OF THE BALLAST AND CROSSTIES;

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C) INEFFICIENT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION PROCEDURES;

D) THE NEED FOR A NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY KEEPING EXIMBANK INFORMED ON ANY
FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS. KISSINGER

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